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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN of SPRINGFIELD

New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31st, 1934

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS AND
TRUSTEES OF FUNDS

—OF THE—

Town of Springfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE


TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

—AND THE—

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1933

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

TOWN CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

SELECTMEN

John M. Philbrick

Ernest H. Broe

Arthur H. Metcalf

TOWN TREASURER

Addie E. Philbrick

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Gardner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Agnes J. Morgan

Guy H. Cross

William L. Morgan

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George D. Philbrick

Evan E. George

H. Pauline Rudner

ROAD AGENTS

Justin E. Nichols

Clayton M. Pillsbury

Carl J. Heath

FIRE WARDEN

Walter C. Gardner

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Leighton E. Philbrick

Ruth A. Philbrick, deceased

John A. Heath

AUDITORS

Hilda E. Clough

Evan E. George

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

	Valuation
Land and Buildings	\$404,185.00
Electric Light Plants	1,550.00
54 Horses	2,180.00
6 Oxen	265.00
133 Cows	3,575.00
25 Neat Stock	590.00
40 Sheep	106.00
4 Goats	20.00
260 Fowls	130.00
2 Portable Mills	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	2,550.00
9 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	800.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00
Mine Machinery	650.00
181 Polls at \$2.00	\$362.00
National Bank Stock Tax	4.00
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Total, exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions	\$419,101.00
Amount of Taxes committed to Collector	12,268.47
Tax Rate	2.84
Amount exempted to Soldiers	3,200.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 1,400.00
Highways and Bridges	3,500.00
New London Road, Legislative Special	500.00
District Nurse	500.00
Library—vote of town	100.00
Library—annual	25.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Hill-Heath Church Fund, interest	20.00
Minister Fund, annual	22.50
State Tax	897.00
County Tax	2,085.66
Support of Schools	4,220.38
Overlay by Selectmen	197.92

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,737.42
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	15.69
(b) New London Road	6.07
(c) E. R. U.	107.33
Due from County:	
(a) Merrimack Co.—Cemetery Lot	3.00
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Hedge Hog Bounties	10.00
Taxes bought by Town	73.28
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1933	2,444.03
(b) Levy of 1932	288.90
 Total Assets	 \$ 6,685.72
 Grand Total	 \$ 6,685.72
Surplus, January 31, 1933	\$ 6,027.66
Surplus, January 31, 1934	\$ 5,944.36
Decrease of surplus	\$ 83.30

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owned by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	\$ 102.41
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	129.09
(b) Unexpended balance in town Treasury	
S. A. Construction	7.84
New London Road	2.02
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Hill-Heath Church Fund	500.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 741.36
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$ 5,944.36
 Grand Total	 \$ 6,685.72

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Automobile Permits:

Feb. 1, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 170.09
Jan. 1, 1934 to Jan. 31, 1934	202.52

\$ 372.61

Received for dog licenses:

35 @ \$2.00	\$ 70.00
9 @ \$5.00	45.00
2 puppies	2.83

117.83

Total Receipts	\$ 490.44
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 490.44

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1933		\$ 3,131.08
Received from Selectmen	\$ 6,790.02	
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk:		
Automobile license permits, 1933	170.09	
Automobile license permits, 1934	202.52	
Dog licenses	117.83	
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector:		
Taxes, levy of 1929	44.33	
Taxes, levy of 1930	89.08	
Interest on levy of 1930	11.26	
Taxes, levy of 1931	335.48	
Interest on levy of 1931	13.30	
Taxes, levy of 1932	2,233.31	
Interest of levy of 1932	116.59	
Taxes, levy of 1933	9,750.00	
Interest on levy of 1933	3.64	
Received from C. J. Heath, Road Agent:		
Plowing Grafton Roads	5.00	
Received from J. E. Nichols, Road Agent:		
Plowing Grantham Roads	8.21	
Received from Sugar River Savings Bank:		
Interest	20.60	
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Total Receipts		\$ 19,911.26
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Grand Total		\$ 23,042.34
Paid by order of Selectmen		19,304.92
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Cast in Treasury Jan. 31, 1934		\$ 3,737.42

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK, Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property and Poll Taxes committed to collector, 1933	\$ 12,284.09	
Less discount, 1933	90.06	
Less uncollected, 1933	2,444.03	
Property taxes current year, actually collected	9,524.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 111 @ \$2.00	222.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,702.20	
National Bank Stock taxes	4.00	
Total of above collections		12,452.20
Tax sales redeemed		31.30

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) Emergency Relief Unem- ployed—Highway maintenance	3,279.33	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	531.30	
(c) New London Road	1,424.53	5,234.16
Interest and dividend tax		853.40
Savings bank tax		63.17
Bounties		120.00

From County:

For support of poor	252.32
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	117.83
Rent of town property	28.00
Interest received on taxes	144.79
Interest received on deposits	20.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1933 Permits	202.52

Registration of motor vehicles,		
1934 Permits		170.09
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Refunds, Francis Beals	15.00	
W. C. Gardner, E. R. U. Funds	183.67	
Earl Carpenter	2.00	
Rent of Tractor—Grantham	8.21	
Rent of Tractor—Grafton	5.00	213.88
Sale of Cemetery Lots		6.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$	219.88
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$	19,911.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1933		3,131.08
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Grand Total	\$	23,042.34

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 439.71	
2. Town officers' expenses	263.86	
3. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	350.65	1,054.22

Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police department, including care of tramps	13.90	
5. Fire department, including forest fires	17.00	
6. Bounties	121.80	152.70

Health:

7. Health department	501.68	
8. Vital statistics	6.50	508.18

Highways and Bridges:

9. Emergency relief unemployed Highway maintenance	3,463.00	
10. Town maintenance	4,062.10	
11. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	143.45	7,668.55

Libraries:

12. Libraries		125.00
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Charities:

13. Old age assistance	100.00	
14. Town poor	132.48	
15. County poor	140.29	372.77

Patriotic Purposes:

16. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		15.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

17. Cemeteries		20.00
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Unclassified:

18. Taxes bought by town		73.28
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Interest:

19. Hill-Heath Church Fund	20.00	
Minister Fund	22.50	

Total Interest Payments		42.50
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

20. Highways and Bridges—State		
Aid construction	4.09	
21. New London Road	1,926.51	

Total Outlay Payments		1,930.60
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

22. Taxes paid to State	897.00	
23. Taxes paid to County	2,085.66	
24. Payments to School Districts	4,359.46	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		7,342.12
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Total Payment for all Purposes		\$ 19,304.92
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Cash on hand January 31, 1934		3,737.42
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Grand Total		\$ 23,042.34
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

John M. Philbrick, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	\$ 100.00
Arthur H. Metcalf, Selectman	60.00
Ernest H. Broe, Selectman	40.00
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer	28.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	20.00
Seely W. Philbrick, auto permit fees	32.50
Seely W. Philbrick, dog license fees	9.20
Walter C. Gardner, Collector	133.01
Oscar E. Clements, Health Officer	12.00
H. Pauline Rudner, Auditor, 1932	2.50
John A. Heath, Auditor, 1932	2.50

\$ 439.71

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

The Argus Press, printing Town Reports and envelopes	\$ 105.87
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	12.40
C. W. Rounsevel, transfer list and tax dis.	2.68
DeMoulin Bros. & Co., dog tags	3.22
John W. McCrillis, Town Officers' Bonds	45.00
Walter C. Gardner, expense assessors' meeting	4.00
E. H. Broe, trip to Concord, telephone	3.00
A. H. Metcalf, use of car, expense	8.56
A. H. Metcalf, telephone and postage	3.62
Hilda E. Clough, services, ballot inspector	2.70
Angie B. Colburn, services, ballot inspector	2.70
Oscar E. Clements, services, ballot inspector	2.70
Addie E. Philbrick, services, ballot inspector	2.70
Addie E. Philbrick, postage	2.64
C. W. Rounsevel, recording deed and tax sale redeemed	2.51
John M. Philbrick, use of car	12.16
John W. McCrillis, two tractor insurances	18.40
J. M. Barton, legal services	26.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, annual dues	2.00

Seely W. Philbrick, supplies	1.00
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	\$ 263.86
Detail 3—Expense Town Hall	
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance on Town Hall	\$ 32.80
E. C. Brunnell, repairs	3.05
John M. Philbrick, refilling toilets with Kaustine, freight and cartage	2.96
Kaustine Co., two kegs Kaustine	12.00
W. H. Trumbull, painting Town Hall	280.00
W. H. Trumbull, painting and labor, Honor Roll	4.20
S. J. Crowningshield, repairs	2.00
C. E. Bailey, supplies	2.54
George D. Philbrick, janitor service and supplies	11.10
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	\$ 350.65

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 4—Police Department

George J. Church, police duty	\$ 11.40
Earle W. Carpenter, keeping tramp	1.50
A. H. Metcalf, feeding tramps	1.00
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	\$ 13.90

Detail 5—Fire Department

Walter C. Gardner, Warden, posting notices	\$ 11.00
E. C. Brunell, fighting fire at school shed	4.00
Guy A. Wheeler, watching fire at school shed	2.00
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	\$ 17.00

Detail 6—Bounties

Harland J. Heath, cash paid out	\$ 11.60
John M. Philbrick, cash paid out	14.60
A. H. Metcalf, cash paid out	46.80
E. H. Broe, cash paid out	31.60
C. E. Bailey, cash paid out	17.20
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	\$ 121.80

HEALTH

Detail 7—Health Department

Community Nursing Association, nurse's salary	\$ 500.00
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Oscar E. Clements, Health Officer, expenses	1.68
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\$	501.68
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Vital Statistics

Seely W. Philbrick, recording births and deaths	\$	5.50
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F. P. Claggett, returning death certificates		1.00
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\$	6.50
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Detail 9—Emergency Unemployment Relief

Walter C. Gardner, Foreman

Walter Gardner	\$	166.75
Walter Gardner, mileage		35.68
Walter Gardner, man and truck		295.50
Walter Gardner, gas and oil		53.77
Walter Gardner, telephone		1.20
Walter Gardner, lumber		3.20
Justin Nichols, man and truck		219.50
Harold Wheeler, man and truck		85.00
Clayton Pillsbury and truck		166.50
Carl Heath, man and truck		193.50
Guy Cross and truck		175.50
Noel Eastman, man and truck		48.50
Clifton Moody		16.20
Harland Heath		16.20
Willis Burgess		2.70
Mason Wheeler		70.05
George Church		76.95
Earle Carpenter		69.30
George Saunders		97.05
George Saunders, blacksmithing		10.10
George Saunders, mileage		3.97
Justin Nichols		97.35
Leighton Philbrick		88.95
William Morrison		48.45
Raymond Beals		52.65
John George		7.50
Charles Evans		5.10
Evan George		36.15
Leon Tenney		18.90
Leon Tenney and team		4.50
H. Seely Severance		1.05
Clayton Pillsbury		24.30
Charles King		18.90

Frank Olney	10.05
Harry Rudner	64.95
Carl Heath	46.05
William Daniels	19.80
Burt Morgan	20.70
Ervil Pickering	15.30
John Witt	29.25
William Lorent	1.35
John Heath	11.85
George Leavitt	46.65
William Howard	16.20
C. Ross Stacy	23.40
Seely Philbrick	13.50
Elisha Mutney	44.55
Bryan Putney and team	2.00
Clarence Mutney	44.55
Sidney Pillsbury	26.55
W. W. Thornton	8.10
James Pillsbury	16.20
John Philbrick	29.25
Arthur Collins	14.70
Wendell Hooper	4.80
H. A. Eastman, lumber	6.00
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	119.25
Reney Bros., lumber	10.21
Noel Eastman, gas and oil	8.32
R. B. MacWilliams, drilling	15.45
Burt Morgan, sand	79.80
Hilda Clough, gravel	217.50
William Hill, gravel	15.00
Ransom Putney Est., gravel	59.10
C. E. Bailey, supplies	28.03

\$ 3,279.33

Paid by State, culverts	\$ 76.72
Balance in hands of State	107.33

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 10—Town Maintenance

Winter Breaking after Settlement

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 91.33
Justin E. Nichols, truck	100.66

Justin E. Nichols, snow plow	74.00
Robert Collins	66.14
Leighton Philbrick	64.15
Charles Evans	62.98
Arthur Collins	52.09
Harold Wheeler	43.89
Harold Wheeler and truck	8.00
Mason Wheeler	1.00
Clarence Mutney	.89
Leonard Patten	6.11
Sidney Pillsbury	14.42
Clayton Pillsbury	2.75
Earle Carpenter	.83
Clarence Peaslee	.67
William Lorent	2.47
Charles Palmer	1.50
Ervil Pickering	.67
John Heath	.67
Kirk Heath	9.89
Hollis Heath	4.22
George Philbrick	1.67
Loren Patten	1.40
Evan George	.56
William Daniels	4.17
Harland Heath	2.67
Charles King	3.62
Carl J. Heath	7.50
Carl J. Heath, truck	4.00
C. E. Bailey, gas and oil	39.14
C. E. Bailey, supplies	2.67
Walter Gardner, gas and oil	66.36
Walter Gardner, use of car	2.00
Bryan Putney, gas	3.72
C. J. Nichols, gas	8.49

\$ 757.30

SUMMER WORK

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman	
Justin E. Nichols	\$ 108.48
Justin E. Nichols, truck	216.70
Justin E. Nichols, team	18.90
Robert Collins	98.55
Leighton Philbrick	73.20
Mason Wheeler	23.10

Earle Carpenter	2.70
Charles Evans	61.80
William Howard	.90
Evan George	17.40
Arthur Collins	7.30
Sidney Pillsbury	7.80
Paul Heath	1.20
William Morgan	16.20
John Philbrick	2.70
George Saunders	8.10
Hollis Heath	1.35
Carl Heath	2.70
Walter Gardner, man and truck	26.50
Harold Wheeler and truck	6.50
Clayton Pillsbury and truck	55.15
Guy Cross and truck	18.00
C. E. Bailey, gas and oil	41.45
C. E. Bailey, supplies	3.60
Walter Gardner, gas	.93
Clayton Pillsbury, dynamite and caps	8.93
Hilda Clough, gravel	28.28
William Hill, gravel	22.90
T. P. Messer, gravel	6.10
Elon MacWilliams, drilling	14.60
Reney Bros., plank	14.22

\$ 916.24

Carl J. Heath, Foreman

Carl J. Heath	\$ 91.24
Carl J. Heath and truck	39.15
Carl J. Heath and team	24.12
John Heath	34.95
Charles King	1.50
Leighton Philbrick	19.05
Paul Heath	36.15
Robert Collins	3.90
Clarence Peaslee	1.00
Elmer Tyrrel	2.55
Kirk Heath	15.60
Hollis Heath	22.20
Justin Nichols	26.70
William Lorent	37.20
William Daniels	5.40
George Leavitt	5.40

George Smith	24.60
Sidney Pillsbury	25.20
Norman Macie	6.50
Loren Pero	15.30
Evan George	.90
Harland Heath	6.90
Mason Wheeler	6.60
Frank Olney and team	15.70
William Lorent and team	22.95
Leon Tenney and team	10.80
Hollis Heath and truck	161.25
Justin Nichols and truck	13.00
Guy Cross and truck	9.00
Walter Gardner, man and truck	13.00
Hilda Clough, gravel	17.95
Walter Gardner, gas and oil	14.14
Walter Gardner, plank	108.16
C. E. Bailey, supplies	9.71
A. A. Morril, bill	27.61
H. R. Morril, bill	10.00
R. C. Leonard, bill	3.50

\$ 888.88

Clayton M. Pillsbury, Foreman

Clayton Pillsbury	\$ 149.97
Clayton Pillsbury, truck	155.75
William Howard	66.00
John Witt	23.40
Loren Patten	2.70
Victor Tucker	5.10
Justin Nichols	42.45
Willis Burgess	5.40
Herbert Temple	8.10
Richard Colby	0.10
Harry Rudner	3.45
Nelson Lane	8.10
James Pillsbury	6.00
John Lane	19.35
Sidney Pillsbury	10.80
Leighton Philbrick	2.70
Mason Wheeler	5.40
Wendell Hooper	5.40
Clarence Mutney	16.95
J. W. Meyette	2.70

Elisha Mutney	17.15
W. W. Thornton	8.10
Robert Kennedy	2.70
Bryan Putney	2.70
John Philbrick	5.85
Guy Cross	7.50
Winston Bailey	1.50
Justin Nichols and truck	45.00
Justin Nichols and team	5.40
Bryan Putney and team	45.90
Kirk Heath and boiler	16.00
Clyde Hudson, gravel	9.45
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	7.20
T. P. Messer, gravel	14.70
C.E. Bailey, gas and tools	20.35
W. A. Reney, gas	7.11
Clayton Pillsbury, gas, oil and spikes	6.74
Clayton Pillsbury, dynamite and caps	15.00
Justin Nichols, dynamite	4.07
Elon MacWilliams, drilling	6.63
Bryan Putney, plank	27.19
Walter Gardner, plank	9.60
Reney Bros., plank	52.54
New England Metal Culvert Co.	12.32
George Saunders, sharpening tools	1.65
C. E. Bailey, supplies	11.58
Gamsby Bros., caps	3.75

\$ 921.45

WINTER BREAKING

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 72.60
Justin E. Nichols, truck	135.10
Justin E. Nichols, snow plow	65.00
Harold Wheeler and truck	4.00
Guy Cross and truck	6.00
Leighton Philbrick	45.45
Charles Evans	21.60
Harold Wheeler	13.50
Robert Collins	62.70
Arthur Collins	46.50
John George	6.85
William Morgan	12.30
Leonard Patten	12.90

John Pickering	.90
Clayton Pillsbury	.60
D. H. Patten, use of car	4.00
George Saunders, blacksmithing	.50
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies	.52
C. E. Bailey, gas, oil and supplies	27.58
Walter Gardner, gas and oil	19.66
Noel Eastman, gas	8.82
C. J. Nichols, gas	3.35
Hilda Clough, gravel	5.80
Clyde Hudson, gravel	1.40
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	.60
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	\$ 578.23

Detail 11—General Expenses of Highway Department

Miller Automobile Co., tractor repairs	\$ 97.18
Newport Motor Co., tractor repairs	6.55
Adolph Hammar, welding road scraper and blade	13.00
Robert Collins, use of car to W. R. Jct.	2.00
Justin Nichols, cash paid Harold Wheeler, cartage	4.50
Justin Nichols, cash paid repairs road machine and tractor	20.22
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	\$ 143.45

LIBRARIES

Detail 12—Libraries

Libbie A. Cass, Librarian, rent and services	\$ 100.00
Trustees of Public Library, app'n. by law	25.00
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	\$ 125.00

CHARITIES

Detail 13—Old Age Assistance

	\$ 100.00
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Detail 14—Town Poor

Francis Beals, labor for F. Kinsley and E. Hill	\$ 60.00
C. E. Bailey, groceries for F. Kinsley and E. Hill	12.05
Raymond J. Beals, milk for F. Kinsley and E. Hill	3.00
New Hampshire Relief Administration	57.43
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	\$ 132.48

Detail 15—County Poor

C. E. Bailey, groceries for Omer Melanson	\$ 52.99
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C. E. Bailey, footwear, E. Mutney	3.00
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Loren Pero	5.00
Earle Carpenter, for medicine	2.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, operation, A. Melanson	77.30

\$ 140.29

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 16—Memorial Day, Special Report

Libbie A. Cass, Chairman	\$ 15.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 17—Cemeteries

Earle Carpenter, mowing cemeteries	\$ 15.00
Francis Beals, mowing cemeteries	5.00

\$ 20.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 18—Taxes Bought by Town

\$ 77.28

INTEREST

Detail 19—Hill Heath Church Fund

Seely W. Philbrick, Trustee	\$ 20.00
Treasurer Union Church, Minister Fund	22.50

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 20

S. A. Construction, to balance account	\$ 4.09
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Detail 21—New London Road

LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL

Carl J. Heath, Foreman

Carl Heath	\$ 142.27
Hollis Heath and truck	423.25
Justin Nichols, man and truck	167.50
Walter Gardner, man and truck	87.00
Clayton Pillsbury and truck	18.00
Guy Cross and truck	36.00
Frank Olney and team	38.40
George Saunders and team	27.00
Carl Heath, use of stone wagon	5.00
George Leavitt	67.50
John Heath	57.15
Harold Wheeler	2.70

William Lorent	73.05
Seely Philbrick	2.70
Justin Nichols	76.50
Leighton Philbrick	99.00
Mason Wheeler	44.55
Charles Evans	90.90
William Morgan	5.40
Harry Rudner	81.00
Elisha Mutney	10.80
Paul Heath	8.10
Evan George	49.05
Sidney Pillsbury	2.70
Samuel Green	13.50
George Smith	9.60
Samuel Howard	7.20
William Howard	21.45
Herbert Temple	12.15
Clarence Mutney	2.70
Richard Colby	8.10
Charles King	4.05
C. E. Bailey, gas and oil	56.57
Miller Auto Co., repairs	14.55
William Allaire Shop, repairs	3.75
W. G. Dresser, dynamite	36.83
Forest Body and Fender Shop, repairs	2.00
Clayton Morgan, bill	10.50
Elon MacWilliams, drilling	30.64
T. P. Messer, gravel	77.40
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	\$ 1,926.51
Paid by State, culvert	\$ 77.40

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 22—Taxes paid to State	
Charles T. Patten, State Treasurer	\$ 897.00
Detail 23—Taxes paid to County	
Clinton K. Barton, County Treasurer	\$ 2,085.66
Detail 24—Payments to School District	
School Treasurer, 1933 appropriation	\$ 4,220.38
School Treasurer, dog licenses	139.08
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	\$ 4,359.46

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

J. W. Johnson & Son, for flags	\$	3.75
Rev. J. Stewart Campbell		5.00
Claude J. Brewster Drum Corps		6.25
	\$	15.00

LIBBIE A. CASS,
H. P. RUDNER.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, and other town officers for the year ending January 31, 1934 and find them well vouched and properly cast according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,
EVAN E. GEORGE.

Auditors of Springfield.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON NOVEMBER 1, 1933

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED			Rate of In- terest per ct.	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of In- come on hand at End of Year
		Principal	Amount of	Savings Bank					
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Frances L. Fuller, donor			Sugar River	4	\$ 4.27	\$ 2.13	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.40
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Miriam Addison, donor			Sugar River	4	15.32	4.56	.80	19.09
April 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor			Sugar River	4	4.57	2.15	1.60	5.12
July 1, 1898	Paize Cem. Fund, Sophrina Paige, donor			Sugar River	4	4.78	2.55	1.60	5.73
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belinda Quimby, donor			Sugar River	4	5.24	4.15	8.27	* 1.12
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor			Sugar River	4	2.99	4.06	7.00	* .05
Feb. 14, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kingsley Beal, donor			Sugar River	4	6.66	4.21	2.11	* 8.76
Feb. 14, 1901	Fowler Cem. Fund, Christina B. Fowler, donor			Sugar River	4	3.42	1.82	10	5.14
Feb. 14, 1903	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor			Sugar River	4	3.45	4.07	5.75	* 1.77
Feb. 13, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor			Sugar River	4	3.44	4.16	7.44	* .12
Feb. 15, 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor			Sugar River	4	4.25	2.14	1.30	5.09
Mar., 1909	Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors			Sugar River	4	13.38	4.48	2.15	15.71
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor			Sugar River	4	.48	2.61	1.70	* .79
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors			Sugar River	4	5.44	4.16	2.10	* 7.50
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor			Sugar River	4	40.58	13.47	15.65	38.40
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, George H. Morgan, donor			Sugar River	4	3.69	2.12	1.80	4.01
June 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor			Sugar River	4	36.16	9.25	4.40	41.01
Jan. 31, 1919	F. S. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor			Sugar River	4	14.63	4.33	9.40	9.56
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Serphina M. Philbrick, donor			Sugar River	4	4.03	2.14	3.50	2.67
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor			Sugar River	4	26.53	12.92	19.10	20.35
Oct. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazelton Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor			Sugar River	4	4.41	2.16	4.00	2.57
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor			Sugar River	4	15.59	4.46	2.30	17.75
Jan. 28, 1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor			Sugar River	4	4.64	2.16	3.25	3.55
Aug. 27, 1927	Oren C. Heath Cem. Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor			Sugar River	4	5.21	2.18	2.35	5.04
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund, Fannie M. Heath, donor			Sugar River	4	13.73	4.48	1.35	16.86
Oct. 28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund, Collins and Amy Sanborn			Sugar River	4	1.97	2.05	.30	3.72
Jan. 16, 1932	Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund, Lydia Cross, donor			Sugar River	4	2.16	4.02	1.40	4.78
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund, Estate of Betsy J. Washburn			Sugar River	4	50.00	2.00	1.70	.30

Sept. 25, 1933	James Hilburn Cem. Fund, Clara Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			
Sept. 25, 1933	Piffeld Simborn Cem. Fund, Clara Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			
Nov. 1, 1932	General Care	Sugar River Savings Bank		1.53	1.53	
Nov. 1, 1932	Fertilizer on hand			3.00	.75	1.75

Funds marked * were created for care of lot and balance for general care of cemetery. Interest computed to November 1, 1933.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

AGNES J. MORGAN, WM. L. MORGAN, GUY H. CROSS, Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1803
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	72
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	23
Volumes from N. H. Public Library Commission, State Aid Fund	20
Federal, state and town documents added	12
Total number of volumes at end of year	1930
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	74
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	1571
Total circulation for current year	1645
Number of new patrons during year	28
Total number of active patrons	66

January 31st, 1934

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$	36.86	
From town, annual appropriation		25.00	
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Total	\$		61.86

PAYMENTS

Feb. 25	18 books, Goodman's book store	\$10.20	
Dec. 4	45 books, A. B. Hunt	19.66	
Dec. 4	Mrs. C. E. Bailey, use		
	of car, 40 miles	2.50	
Dec. 5	1 book, John R. Kelly	.45	
Dec. 5	12 books, A. B. Hunt	5.80	
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Total Payments		\$	38.61
Balance on hand		\$	23.25

GEORGE D. PHILBRICK,
H. P. RUDNER,
EVAN E. GEORGE,

Trustees.

DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT

For Springfield from June 1, 1932 to June 1, 1933

Summary of visits:	
Nursing	162
Prenatal	35
Maternity	1
Infant Health	34
Child Health	156
Social Service	32
School Visits	65
Pre-clinic and follow-up	19
Accompanied to doctors and hospitals	5
Night duty	2
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Total number of visits	511
Summary of cases:	
Medical	41
Surgical	17
Maternity	1
Infant Health	6
Child Health	17
Prenatal	8
Fees collected—\$80.75	

Clinics and Conferences with nurse in attendance, as follows:

July 14, 1932. Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic. Thirty-three children received inoculations.

August 10, 1932. Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic at Hanover, N. H.

Patients transported to Eye and Ear Clinic at Hanover, to Tuberculosis-Underweight Clinic at Newport; also to Prenatal Clinics at Unity.

Again I wish to thank the community for their co-operation during the year.

EDITH B. PHILBRICK, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

JUNE 30, 1933

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

SCHOOL BOARD

Eva M. Gardner

Walter C. Gardner

Addie E. Philbrick

SCHOOL TREASURER

Ruth A. Philbrick

TRUANT OFFICER

Seely W. Philbrick

SUPT. OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 13

Henry Howard Pratt

AUDITORS

Hilda E. Clough

Evan E. George

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1933

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

H. HOWARD PRATT,
Superintendent.

EVA M. GARDNER,
WALTER C. GARDNER,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
School Board.

July 24, 1933.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 1,245.72	
Total		\$ 1,245.72

Income from Local Taxation (raised
by Selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools	2,779.40
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	875.00
For the salaries of district officers	115.00
For the payment of per capita tax	130.00
Special appropriations, Supt's. excess salary	164.87
Other obligations	35.00

Total		4,099.27
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	139.08
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Sale of property	6.30
Other receipts, interest	13.34

Total	158.72
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 5,503.71
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1932	\$ 1,443.66
Grand Total	\$ 6,947.37

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Supt's. excess salary	115.40
Truant officer's and school census	8.00
Expenses of administration	23.21

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,744.00
Text books	97.51
Scholars' supplies	78.06
Flags and appurtenances	11.71
Other expenses of instruction	20.75

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

Janitor service	103.05
Fuel	122.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	36.42
Minor repairs and expenses	160.57

Auxiliary Agencies and Special

Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	31.00
Transportation of pupils	945.40
High school and academy tuition	875.00
Elementary school tuition	27.00
Other special activities	4.95

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	130.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	41.13
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 5,680.16
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1933)	1,267.21
Grand total	\$ 6,947.37

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:	
Balance June 30, 1933	\$ 1,267.21
Accounts Due to District:	
Grafton School Dist., proportionate share of maintaining Maxfield School	160.00
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Total assets	\$ 1,427.21

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Detail 1—Salaries of District Officers

Addie E. Philbrick, Chairman of Board	\$	30.00
Eva M. Gardner, member of Board		25.00
Walter C. Gardner, member of Board		25.00
Ruth A. Philbrick, Treasurer		25.00

\$ 105.00

Detail 2—Supt's. Excess Salary

H. Howard Pratt, Supt.	\$	115.40
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Detail 3—Truant Officer and Census

Seely W. Philbrick	\$	8.00
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Detail 4—Expense of Administration

H. Pauline Rudner, Auditor	\$	2.50
John A. Heath, Auditor		2.50
Addie E. Philbrick, use of car		8.00
Addie E. Philbrick, postage and stationery		.80
Ruth A. Philbrick, postage and stationery		3.00
Walter C. Gardner, use of car		4.00
H. H. Pratt, Supt., postage and tolls		1.79
H. H. Pratt, Dist. share expense to conference		.62

\$ 23.21

INSTRUCTION

Detail 5—Teachers' Salaries

Edna D. Hazen	\$	800.00
Yvonne A. Martin		648.00
Elsie A. Smith		648.00
Marion A. Heath		648.00

\$ 2,744.00

Detail 6—Text Books

Charles E. Merrill Co.	\$	25.38
Houghton Mifflin Co.		1.35
Macmillan Co.		14.38
Ginn & Co.		37.61

L. W. Singer Co.	18.79
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Detail 7—Scholars' Supplies	\$ 97.51
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 76.51
W. W. Severance, express	1.55
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	\$ 78.06
Detail 8—Flags and Appurtenances	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 11.71
Detail 9—Other Expenses of Instruction	
Addie E. Philbrick, cash paid, crepe paper and ribbon	\$ 4.70
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc. Globe	16.05
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	\$ 20.75

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL PLANT

Detail 10—Janitor Service

Guy L. Wheeler, janitor service and care of chemical toilet	\$ 54.00
Oscar Colby, janitor service	27.00
Marion A. Heath, janitor service	22.05
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	\$ 103.05

Detail 11—Fuel

George H. Rogers, 5 cords wood @ \$7.00	\$ 35.00
Walter C. Gardner, 12 cords wood @ \$7.00	84.00
Kindling	3.00
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	\$ 122.00

Detail 12—Water and Janitors' Supplies

W. W. Severance, water	\$ 9.00
Oscar Colby, water	9.00
Marion A. Heath, water	8.70
Robinson Mfg. Co., chemical	6.00
W. W. Severance, express	1.62
C. E. Bailey, janitor supplies	2.10
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	\$ 36.42

Detail 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

George H. Rogers, cleaning vaults twice	\$ 2.50
George H. Rogers, banking school house	2.50

N. P. Clough & Co., material for repairs	39.55
E. C. Brunnell, labor and cash paid out	32.17
W. L. Morgan, painting in Center Div.	27.30
Charles A. Chase, painting Center Div.	14.00
Addie E. Philbrick, cash paid for paint	14.90
C. E. Bailey, repair supplies	4.40
Harland J. Heath, cleaning vaults	1.00
Harland J. Heath, banking school house	1.50
W. C. Gardner, banking school house	3.00
W. C. Gardner, removing banking	1.00
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning school houses	15.00
E. C. Brunnell, scraping floor and installing sanitary closet	1.75
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	\$ 160.57

AUXILIARY AGENCIES—SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 14—Health Supervision

Lake Sunapee Community Nursing Ass'n.	\$ 25.00
Dr. Munro, medical attention	6.00
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	\$ 31.00

Detail 15—Transportation of Pupils

Annie E. Saunders	\$ 450.00
Seely W. Philbrick	450.40
New London School Dist.	45.00
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	\$ 945.40

Detail 16—High School Tuition

Towle High School, tuition	\$ 375.00
Alfred Cote	
Lois I. George	
Richard Larue	
Bernice Patten	
Dorothy Wheeler	
Sunapee High School, tuition	225.00
Verna Philbrick	
Mary Bartlett	
Samuel Howard	
Lebanon High School, tuition	90.00
Gladys Colburn	
Enfield High School, tuition	85.00
Evelyn Patten	

Kimball Union Academy, tuition	100.00
Margaret Metcalf	

\$ 875.00

Detail 17—Elementary School Tuition	
New London School District, tuition	\$ 27.00
Frederick Whitcher	

Detail 18—Special Activities	
W. C. Gardner, putting up ocean wave	\$ 2.00
W. C. Gardner, gravel for Maxfield Div.	1.00
Edna D. Hazen, postage on library books	.34
Yvonne A. Martin, postage on library books	.95
Elsie A. Smith, postage on library books	.66

\$ 4.95

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Detail 20—Per Capita Tax	
State Treasurer	\$ 130.00

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Detail 23	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. Inc., water fountain and stand	\$ 10.13
Sunapee School Dist., desks, stove and jacket	16.00
W. C. Gardner, installing desks and stove, cartage	6.00
Robinson Household Mfg. Co., Comfort chem. toilet	9.00

\$ 41.13

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1933

Cash on hand June 30, 1932		\$ 1,443.66
Received from selectmen	\$ 4,099.27	
Dog tax	139.08	
Received from State Treasurer	1,245.72	
Received from all other sources, sale, supplies and interest	19.64	5,503.71
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$ 6,947.37
Less School Board orders paid		5,680.16
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933		\$ 1,267.21

RUTH A. PHILBRICK,

July 7, 1933.

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer and school board of the school district of Springfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,
EVAN E. GEORGE,

July 11, 1933.

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

FOR 1934-1935

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,240.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	122.00
Water and janitors' supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	25.00
Transportation of pupils	945.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	27.00
Other special activities	20.00

\$ 3,817.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of high school tuition	850.00
Superintendent's excess salary	119.30
Per capita tax	136.00
Expense of administration	35.00

\$ 1,255.30

Total amount required to meet budget

\$ 5,072.30

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1934 (estimate)	\$ 200.00
State aid (Dec. 1934 allotment)	571.27

Dog tax (estimate)	102.41
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Deduct estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 873.68
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Assessment required to balance budget	\$ 4,198.62
Special Appropriation:	
Insurance	\$ 45.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriation	\$ 4,243.62

EVA M. GARDNER,
WALTER C. GARDNER,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,

Springfield, N. H., Feb. 16, 1934.

School Board.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

from

July 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	\$ 1,267.21
Received from Grafton School District	160.00
Received from Taxation	4,220.38
Received from Sunapee Mutual Insurance Co., insurance	10.00
Total Receipts	\$ 5,657.59
Total payments as per detail report	\$ 2,825.76
Cash on hand January 31, 1934	\$ 2,831.83

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION

Detail 2—Superintendent's Excess Salary	
Supervisory Union No. 13, Supt's. excess salary	\$ 119.30
Detail 4—Expense of Administration	
Hilda E. Clough, auditor	\$ 2.00
Evan E. George, auditor	2.00
	\$ 4.00
Detail 5—Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	
Edna D. Hazen, 20 weeks	\$ 444.40
Yvonne A. Martin, 20 weeks	360.00
Elsie A. Smith, 20 weeks	360.00
Marion A. Heath, 20 weeks	360.00
	\$ 1,524.40
Detail 6—Text Books	
Ginn & Co.	\$ 26.36

Houghton Mifflin Co.	17.44
Charles E. Merrill Co.	4.20
J. B. Lippincott Co.	11.10

\$ 59.10

Detail 7—Scholars' Supplies

White River Paper Co.	\$ 6.28
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	37.56
Macmillan Co.	2.34
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.73

\$ 51.91

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL PLANT

Detail 10—Janitor Service

Edward Smith	\$ 13.95
Nellie D. Elliott	18.00

\$ 31.95

Detail 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

W. L. Morgan, labor and varnish	\$ 12.60
C. H. Larue, cleaning vault, digging pit	1.50
Harland Heath, cleaning vaults, banking	2.50
H. C. Winter & Co., stove pipe and damper	.50

\$ 17.10

AUXILIARY AGENCIES—SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 15—Transportation

Seely W. Philbrick, 20 weeks	\$ 200.00
Annie E. Saunders, 20 weeks	200.00

\$ 400.00

Detail 16—High School Tuition

Towle High School, tuition	\$ 300.00
Florence Eaton	Verna Philbrick
Samuel Howard	Bernice Patten
Richard Larue	Richard Smith
Merle Leonard	Guy Wheeler
Sunapee High School, tuition	75.00
Mary Bartlett	Marjorie Putney

Lebanon High School, tuition	37.50
Gladys Colburn	
Kimball Union Academy, tuition	50.00
Margaret Metcalf	
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	\$ 462.50
Detail 17—Elementary Tuition	
New London School District, tuition	\$ 13.50
Frederick Whitcher	
Detail 18—Special Activities	
A. D. Kempfield, tuning piano	\$ 4.00
OTHER FIXED CHARGES	
Detail 20—Per Capita Tax	
State Treasurer	\$ 138.00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Division	Terms	Teachers	Salaries	No. Weeks	No. Pupils	Average Members	Average Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Nurse	Other Visitors
Center	1	3	(Edna D. Hazen (Yvonne A. Martin	\$800.00)	36	34	27	23	4	1	16	9	43
Maxfield	4	3	Marion A. Heath	648.00	36	16	14	13	8	2	14	8	28
Morgan	9	3	Elsie A. Smith	648.00	36	13	10	9	2	5	14	10	68

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE YEAR: Lillian Cote, Pearl Cote, Wilfred Cote, Lyman Saunders, Ruth Beals, Myrle Leonard, G. Richard Smith, Norman Macie, Edward W. Smith, Lloyd S. Heath, John H. Donovan, Allen Donovan, Margaret Colcord, Genevieve Brackett.

FOR TWO TERMS: Guy L. Wheeler, Lucy C. Church, Georgia M. Church, Oscar Colby, Chester Colcord, Cleo Eastman.

FOR ONE TERM: Margaret Brown, Frances Metcalf, Bernard Lowell, Helen Patten, Lena Pillsbury, Laura Smith, Marion B. Church, Cora M. Church, Edna Temple, Frederick Temple, Marjorie Putney, Isabel Eastman.

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child		Father's Name and Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Name and Birthplace	Mother's Age	Father's Occupation	Mother's Occupation	Residence of Parents
			Sex	Condition							
Mar. 2	Newport N H	Donald Leon	2 M	L	Carl Hooper Springfield N H	23	Eva Luck Cambridge Mass	21	Teamster	Housewife	Springfield N H
April 1	New London N H	Arthur Leon	4 M	L			Fannie Rogers Hobbrook Mass	44		Housewife	Springfield N H
June 2	Springfield N H	Arthur Newton	2 M	L	Charles King Newport N H	26	Bessie Severance Springfield N H	23	Laborer	Housewife	Springfield N H
Aug. 14	Springfield N H	Ella May	2 F	L	Earl W. Carpenter Rumford Falls Me	29	Ruby L. Collins Springfield N H	24	Laborer	Housewife	Springfield N H
Sept. 13	Springfield N H	Anita F	6 F	L	Omer Melanson Grafton N H	31	Wilma Knox Seabrook N H	28	Laborer	Housewife	Springfield N H
24	Springfield N H	Alfred Henry	2 M	L	Leo N. Duford Suncook N H	28	Estelle A. Duracher Holyoke Mass	18	Laborer	Housewife	Springfield N H
Oct. 21	New London N H	Patricia Ruth	1 F	L	Paul C. Heath Springfield N H	27	Bessie A. Hoague Newbury N H	22	Farmer	Housewife	Springfield N H
23	New London N H	Dallas Ruel	1 M	L	Dallas H. Patten Springfield N H	46	Hazel M. Little Concord Vt	30	Meat Dealer	Housewife	Springfield N H

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
			Years	Months							
Jan. 3	Newport N H	Emma M Tenney	75	3	Springfield N H	F	W	Housewife	John Heath	Dolly A Clark	Springfield N H
Jan. 11	Concord N H	Arabelle Melendy	68	6	Springfield N H	F	W	Housewife	Sargent Heath	Eliza Stevens	Springfield N H
Mar. 4	Newport N H	Donald Leon Hooper	2	days	Newport N H	M	W	Housewife	Carl C Hooper	Eva Luck	Springfield N H
May 15	Newport N H	Abbie M Peaslee	67		Springfield N H	M	W	Housewife	John F Hardy	Frene B Quinn	Springfield N H
28	Springfield N H	Charles F Wellman	77		Dighton Mass	M	W	Retired	Nelson Wellman	Laura Brown	Springfield N H
31	Springfield N H	Edith Cora Gardner	10	10	Hanover N H	F	W		Walter C Gardner	Bessie I Gardner	Springfield N H
31	Springfield N H	Nathaniel Gardner Jr	6		Springfield N H	M	W		Walter C Gardner	Bessie I Gardner	Springfield N H
June 1	Newport N H	Walter C Gardner	41	10	Springfield N H	M	W	Housewife	Walter C Gardner	Bessie I Gardner	Springfield N H
July 24	Springfield N H	Bessie I Gardner	41	4	Boston Mass	F	W	Housewife	Nathaniel Gardner	Edith M Coffran	Springfield N H
Aug. 29	Newport N H	Ruth A Philbrick	75	4	Granatham N H	F	W	Housewife	Wm. G Willis	Helen Neen	Springfield N H
Nov. 25	Springfield N H	Abbie D. Heath	75	4	Granatham N H	F	W	Housewife	Theophilus Clough	Martha Smith	Springfield N H
		Marcia H Broe	35	8	E Franklin Vt	F	W	Housewife	Ernest H Broe	Pearl Burgeson	Franklin Vt

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

It gives me considerable satisfaction to make another annual report to you in which I can honestly commend the work and character of everyone of our school teachers. It is not so common a thing as might be carelessly supposed to be able to say that. There are some teachers in our schools every year somewhere about the state, usually distributed in about every town, of whom it is said with truth by the public that their worth to their schools is not equal to their cost. Some do not regard teaching as their job, they regard it as their avocation; feel that they are doing the public a favor to abide among them, to endure as magnanimously as may be for a time the inferior sort of children with which the parents inflict them, and to confer the blessing of their presence upon a benighted neighborhood. You have all seen that sort. Too many do not rise in behavior and ideals to the high level expected of the profession by those who support it. All these teachers are becoming fewer.

But these fine women who are managing our schools this year—the same ones as last—deserve some sort of public expression of appreciation of their value to the district. This is the second year of Miss Elsie Smith; the third year of Miss Edna Hazen; the fourth of Miss Yvonne Martin; the ninth of Mrs. Marion Heath in the district. During this time they have become acquainted with us and we with them and if you could sit in their schoolrooms with me as I have done so many hours in the year and see and appreciate the spirit of the school which they have created and the quiet, but efficient, work which each is doing and has done these years, you would agree with my eulogy above.

It is an old and trite saying that "as is the teacher so is the school" and I used to discredit it a good deal in favor of certain other conditions which seemed to be more influential and determinative. But as our teachers stay with their schools year after year, long enough to make their real influence felt, I have been privileged to see rude schools and unwilling and careless and ill-disposed pupils transformed into a group of persons in which a real liking for the finer and better things in school and out was

evident, I have been converted to the opinion that the old saying above is very true.

In this report last year is a paragraph regarding the maintenance of two teachers at the Center School. This need not be repeated here, but I see no reason to change what is there said; however, those in charge of finances can best tell about the possibility of carrying the idea along for another year.

There follows a statement of the enrollment of the schools at the present time:

School	Grade								Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Center	2	1	6	2	9	1	4	1	26
Maxfield	3	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	11
Morgan	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	6
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	5	2	8	4	12	4	7	1	43

This year there are twelve pupils attending high school in Newport, Lebanon, Kimball Union Academy and Sunapee. There are none at Enfield this year.

Last year in this report mention was made of the comparatively high per cent of our resident pupils enrolled in high schools, 18 per cent. This year the ratio is even higher, about 22 percent. This indicates a very commendable ambition on the part of the people of our town for higher education for their children.

Allow me in closing to express my thanks for your continued assistance in many ways and I count it a privilege to have worked with so many people on the several school boards of this union, who have proved themselves such kindly friends.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT, Superintendent.

